

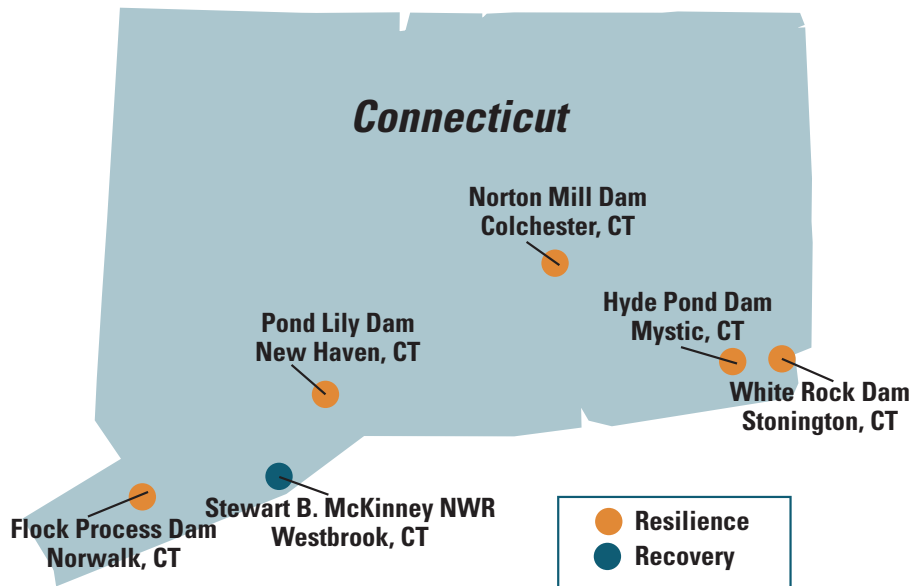
# Building a Stronger Coast in Connecticut

## *Hurricane Sandy Recovery and Resilience Projects*

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, through the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act of 2013, is investing more than \$6 million for projects to help Connecticut recover from impacts of Hurricane Sandy and to better withstand future storms. The projects will restore and add resilience to freshwater and saltwater habitats, and repair and restore national wildlife refuge (NWR) facilities for safe visitor and staff access.

### Eight planned projects will:

- Clear 70+ miles of coastline debris
  - Open 100+ miles of waterways for fish passage
  - Restore 2,000+ acres of aquatic habitat
- Total funding: \$4,672,820**



### CONNECTICUT RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY PROJECTS

Project	Type	Description	Location	Funding Awarded
<b>Remove Flock Process Dam</b>	Resilience	Remove the first dam on the Norwalk River to mitigate flooding risks	Norwalk, CT	\$970,000
<b>Connect waterways and protect communities/Remove White Rock Dam</b>	Resilience	Restore connections of streams to regional river systems, enhance fish passage and reduce the risk of flooding	Stonington, CT and RI	\$794,000 <small>Amount above invested in Connecticut out of \$2,294,250 in total funding</small>
<b>Remove Norton Mill Dam</b>	Resilience	Restore access to aquatic habitat and eliminate aging infrastructure	Colchester, CT	\$727,650
<b>Remove Pond Lily Dam</b>	Resilience	Eliminate the hazard of likely dam failure and promote migratory fish passage	New Haven, CT	\$661,500
<b>Remove Hyde Pond Dam</b>	Resilience	Remove the dam, mitigating flooding risk and increasing fish passage	Mystic, CT	\$551,250
<b>Restore Falkner Island access</b>	Recovery	Rebuild a dock at the Falkner Island unit, restoring island access to staff and visitors	Stewart B. McKinney National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)	\$438,615
<b>Remove debris</b>	Recovery	Clean up coastal debris and restore important wildlife habitat	Stewart B. McKinney NWR	\$370,085
<b>Resolve public safety issues</b>	Recovery	Repair/rebuild public access, including the outdoor environmental education lab at Outer Island	Stewart B. McKinney NWR	\$159,720